

THE KING AND QUEEN

later on. In the meanwhile,
we must
leave this miserable war and
go back
home. Once I used to think
that only
they died of love's
separation, who
were the favoured of fortune,
deli-
cately nurtured.' But since I
left home
to come here, I have
discovered that
even a poor Brahmin is not
too small
to fall a victim to angered
love.

Vikram

Love and death, are not too
careful
in their choice of victims.
They are
impartial. Yes, friend, let us go
back
home. Only I have one thing
to do
before I leave this place. Try
to find
out, from the chief of Trichur,
Kumar-
sen's hiding-place. Tell him,
when
you find him, that I am no
longer his
enemy* And, friend, if
somebody else
is therewith him,—if you meet
her,-----

Devadatta

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*ver in-